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Government Gold Captured by Robbers.

GOLD BULLION

**Worth a Quarter of a Million Dollars
was Stolen.**

**There is no Clue to its Whereabouts or to the Persons Who
Carried it Away.**

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., AUG. 6.—A GREAT ROBBERY HAS BEEN COMMITTED AT THE GREAT SELBY SMELTING WORKS, AT VALLEJO, NEAR HERE. A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOLD BULLION IS MISSING AND THERE IS NO CLUE TO ITS WHEREABOUTS OR TO THE PERSONS WHO CARRIED IT AWAY.

THE ROBBERY IS ONE OF THE MOST DARING THAT WAS EVER COMMITTED ON THE PACIFIC COAST AND WAS DONE LAST NIGHT.

THE ROBBERS, FOR THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF THEM, DUG A TUNNEL FROM THE BAY THAT EXTENDED UNDER THE WORKS AND GOT INTO THE STRONG ROOM BY DRILLING. IT IS PRESUMED. IT IS EVIDENT THAT THEY HAD WORKED ON THE SECRET PASSAGE FOR SOME TIME AND IT IS STRANGE, INDEED, THAT THEY WERE NOT DISCOVERED.

THE SUPPOSITION IS THAT THE GOLD BULLION WAS CARRIED OUT OF THE TUNNEL AND LOADED INTO A BOAT AND CARRIED AWAY IN THIS MANNER. THE ENTIRE POLICE AND DETECTIVE FORCE OF THIS CITY IS AT WORK ON THE CASE.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

By Associated Press.

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 6.—An official of the Selby Smelting Works made the following statement regarding the robbery:

The robbers must have succeeded in entering the vaults some time between midnight and 5 o'clock this

morning. They entered the vault through a hole about the size of a manhole in a boiler and indications are that the robbers were working on the scheme for some time. Over 150 holes were bored into the bottom of the vault. The workmanship indicates that mechanics of more than usual ability superintended the job. The holes were bored to within a hair's breadth of the surface and when the proper time came the plate was forced up, thus giving the robbers access to the vault.

The plotters first excavated a hole alongside the building, directly in line with the vault. The work of excavating must have taken some time, and at the end of each night's work, for the work must have been done at night, a covering of rubber sheets and sacks was made, the whole being covered over with a layer of dirt, thus hiding what was going on.

What became of the excavated dirt we are unable to find out. It must have been removed in sacks. We are satisfied that the plotters were aided by some one thoroughly familiar with the system employed at the works and one fully informed as to the construction of the vault.

Last night one of the watchmen employed about the premises heard a noise inside the vault and informed his fellows that a devil or a ghost was inside the vault. They laughed at him and made no investigation, and thus the robbers were left unmolested.

The weight of the gold carried out of the vault aggregated 1200 pounds, and several men must have been employed carrying the metal to the boat. We are assured that a boat was waiting for them. Inside the vault were several sacks, containing \$110,000, but they were not touched. It may have been that the men became alarmed. That they were alarmed is also indicated by the fact that two bars of gold of great value were left on the bench in their haste to escape.

It is impossible for us to say what direction the men took. Every possible clue is being followed and I am unable to say that we have been at all successful thus far. I believe they secured about \$230,000.

structing the street in front of its place of business. While the matter was under discussion it was stated that a member of Council had told the Junk Co. to disregard any action the Council might take. The Council had instructed the Street Commissioner to notify the Junk Co. to remove the obstruction from the street. The Street Commissioner said that he had notified the company and they had promised to take it out as soon as they could. The Street Commissioner was instructed to see him again and hurry up the removal.

Mr. Plumer called attention to the fact that the final estimate had been allowed Adams Bros. on sewerage and that the sewers had not been accepted. The Engineer reported the sewers in question to be all right. It was decided, however, to have the Sewer committee flush the sewer and report at the next meeting of Council.

An ordinance was introduced and carried providing for the paving of High School Lane between Seammel and Wooster according to resolution passed July 2.—The cost of paving it was understood to be paid by the property owners.

An ordinance was passed to establish a grade on Front street between Second and Ferguson at the Engineer's request so that mistakes could be remedied.

The matter of paving Fifth street from Putnam to Cutler at the expense of the residents on the abutting

property was referred to the Paving committee for investigation. The Solicitor objected on the ground that the people all along Fifth street were willing to do the same and they did not want the paving done in patches.

The paving of Wooster from Seventh to Eighth was discussed and it was found that nothing had ever been done about it by the various parties delegated to see to it and one Councilman thought there never would be.

Mr. Savage thought a guard rail was absolutely necessary at the west end of the bridge to keep people from driving over the stone wall at that end. The matter was referred to the Street Commissioner.

The report of the wharfage collected from March 18 to July was \$328.75. The report was referred to the Landing committee for investigation.

The Council's next work was to consider the infringement on ordinances by people who build steps from doors down upon the sidewalk. The Mayor was instructed to enforce the ordinance.

Complaint was made that the sidewalk on the west side of Second street between Washington and St. Clair street was below grade and water ran down it as it would down a gutter. The matter was referred to the Street Commissioner.

On the matter of the extension of Seventh street, the consent of Mr.

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MURDER AND RAPINE

**Hold Full and Destructive Sway on Goo
Goo Avenue.**

By Associated Press.

LAWTON, O. T., AUG. 6.—TWO MEN WERE KILLED BY HIGHWAYMEN, ONE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, \$1000 IN MONEY AND NINE WATCHES TAKEN, IS THE CRIMINAL RECORD OF THE GOO GOO AVENUE DISTRICT OF LAWTON FOR THE LAST 24 HOURS.

IRWIN ROGERS, OF MAY COUNTY, OKLA., WAS SHOT AND KILLED INSTANTLY BY ONE OF THREE MEN WHO LAST NIGHT ATTEMPTED TO HOLD UP A PARTY NEAR HE-WON-SIE. ALL BUT ROGERS RAN, AND THE ROBBERS THOUGHT HE INTENDED TO FIGHT.

ANOTHER GANG OF HIGHWAYMEN ROBBED NINE DIFFERENT

PRAIRIE SCHOONERS NEAR RUSH SPRINGS SUNDAY NIGHT. IN ONE WAGON, CONTAINING S. E. BEEMBLOSSOM, OF GUTHRIE, WAS HIS 11 YEAR OLD SON. YOUNG BEEMBLOSSOM WAS KILLED AND A MAN WHOSE NAME IS UNKNOWN, WHILE RIDING A HORSE NEAR BY, WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED SERIOUSLY. THE HIGHWAYMEN IN EACH INSTANCE ESCAPED.

CITIZENS TAKE A HAND.

By Associated Press.

Lawton, O. T., Aug. 6.—After waiting in vain for the authorities to act, the citizens of Lawton last night served formal notice that no more unlicensed gambling will be permitted. This morning no sure-things devices were in sight.

Tennessee Washouts.

By Associated Press.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 6.—East Tennessee has been drenched by rain for the past two days. Today the Southern railway suffered seriously from washout and landslides and trains are delayed.

Must Stop Riding.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 6.—Daniel Maher, the American jockey, will probably never again ride in a race. Owing to a serious hemorrhage of the lungs his physicians cautioned him that further attempt to ride would be fatal.

FLOODS

**Do Great Damage to Railroads
and Crops.**

By Associated Press.

Christiansburg, Va., Aug. 6.—The greatest flood in the history of this section poured down from Sunday night till this morning. The Norfolk and Western railroad between here and Radford is washed out in several places. No trains passed over it today. Little river and New river are

higher than in May and are still rising. Great damage is being done to crops. A new mill belonging to S. C. Palmer & Son, on Mill Creek, this county, was swept away by the flood this morning.

EDWARD

**May go to Germany to Attend
the Funeral.**

By Associated Press.

Cronberg, Aug. 6.—In accordance with the expressed wishes of the deceased, the funeral services of the Dowager Empress will be as simple as possible. The body will remain on the bed where she died until ready for the coffin. No one will be allowed to view it except members of the immediate family and household. Thursday the royal family will attend the funeral services in the castle. Saturday evening the coffin will be escorted from Friedrichshof to the Protestant church in Cronberg followed by the royal family on foot. Sunday afternoon the funeral services will be held in the presence of the family of the Empress, her household and a few of her friends and other privileged personages. It is said here that King Edward will be present.

STRIKE ORDER

**To Steel Workers Has Been Issued by
President Shaffer.**

**Battle Between Giants is on in Earnest and Outcome Will
be Watched with Hope and Fear.**

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, PA., AUG. 6.—THE BATTLE OF THE GIANTS IS ON IN EARNEST. UP TO THIS EVENING IT HAS BEEN MERELY A SKIRMISH, WITH EACH SIDE TRYING TO FIND A VULNERABLE SPOT IN THE OTHER'S ARMOR. BUT NOW IT IS DIFFERENT. BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE ACTUAL ISSUE OF PRESIDENT SHAFFER'S LONG TALKED OF GENERAL STRIKE ORDER. THIS ORDER WAS PROMULGATED THIS EVENING TO TAKE EFFECT AFTER THE LAST TURN OF THE MILLS AUGUST 10.

WHAT THE RESULT WILL BE CANNOT BE FORETOLD, BUT JUDGING FROM THE EXPRESSED DETERMINATION OF BOTH PARTIES THE BATTLE WILL BE WAGED FAST AND FURIOUS. MUCH MONEY WILL BE LOST, THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF MEN WILL BE IDLE, GREAT SUFFERING IS LOOKED FOR AND EVEN BLOODSHED AND DEATH ARE POSSIBLE AND FEARED.

ALL INCLUDED.

The strike call includes practically all of the Amalgamated men in the United States Steel Corporation's em-

ploy not now on a strike. It was mailed to all Amalgamated lodge officers, who are expected to call their men into the strike.

THE TEXT.

The text follows:
Brethren—The officials of the United States Steel Trust have refused to recognize as union men those who are now striving for the right to organize. The executive board has authorized me to issue a call upon all Amalgamated and other union men in name and heart to join in the movement to fight for labor's rights. You must fight or give up forever your personal liberties. You will be told that you signed contracts, but you never agreed to surrender those contracts to the United States Steel Corporation. Its officers think you were sold to them just as mills were, contracts and all. Remember, before you sign any contract, you took an obligation to the Amalgamated Association. It now calls you to help in this hour of need. Unless the trouble is settled on or before Saturday, Aug. 10, 1901, the mills will close when the last turn is made on that day. Brethren, this call is made to preserve our organization. We trust you and need you. Come and help us and may right come to a just cause.

Fraternally yours,
(Signed.) J. T. SHAFFER.

President Shaffer added this statement: The call goes to the Vice Presidents of the districts in which the mills are owned and operated by the National Steel, National Tube and Federal Steel Companies, as well as to the officials of the lodges in the mills.

DENY THE RIGHT

**Of a Cuban Judge to Compel them to
Testify.**

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 6.—Arthur Jordan, President, and Arthur R. Baxter, Treasurer of the Keyless Lock Co., went before U. S. Commissioner Moore this afternoon and declined to testify as to the contracts which the Indianapolis concern had with department posts in Cuba, the same to be used in the prosecution of Chas. F. B. Neely.

A formal declination, in written form, was filed and the same with the points of law raised will be referred by Commissioner Moore to Judge Baker, of the U. S. District Court.

They claim that a Cuban court never acquired any jurisdiction over citizens of the United States and that no law passed by the American congress had conferred upon a Cuban judge the right to vest in a United States Commissioner the right to compel citizens of this country to testify against their wish in any case.

Several days ago Commissioner Moore received authority to take the testimony of the Keyless Lock Co. officials from Ramon Barneaga Yurbana, Havana, the special judge to try the case of the United States for Cuba against Chas. F. W. Neely.

TORNADO

**Visits Norfolk and Unroofs a
Score of Houses.**

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 6.—Norfolk was visited by a tornado shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. A whirlwind came in a funnel-shaped cloud about 50 feet wide. Fortunately its path was in an outlying portion of the city. Roofs of about 20 houses were blown away and several people were injured by falling timbers. Several houses in the town of Berkley were unroofed.

There were no fatalities. The whirlwind was followed by a rainstorm that almost equalled a cloudburst.

RAINY

**Weather Will Continue, Says
Weather Man.**

West Virginia—Rain Wednesday, probably Thursday, rising temperature, fresh east to southeast winds. Ohio—Fair in western and rain in eastern portions Wednesday. Thursday probably rain, warmer, fresh east to southeast winds.

MINOR MATTERS

**Received the Attention of City Council
Last Evening.**

The Council met last night and discharged regular routine business. The following members were present for roll call: Curtis, Kerns, Lorenz, Marsch, Matchett, Plumer, Toller.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Building permits were granted to Henry Lorenz, on Sixth street, and to W. E. Dettlor, between Greene and Butler.

When the time for committee reports came, Curtis reported the case of Geo. Bell, as had been reported by the city papers.

Then came miscellaneous business. The first matter that came to the attention of Council was a board bill from Mrs. Dye for meals furnished prisoners. The bill had not been approved by the Clerk, but had not been approved by the Mayor for some reason, but when it was brought up the Clerk announced that the Mayor had approved it and the bill was allowed.

The first estimate of Contractor Bery on the guide pier was allowed and also another bill for piling to protect a storm sewer. The estimates were \$2,293.22 and \$59.80.

Matchett next brought up the matter of toilet closets for the Auditorium, arguing that they were a positive necessity and that the people had a right to comfort when they paid the city for the use of its building for amusements or business. The matter was referred to the Building committee.

A grade for a sidewalk on the west side of Pearly street, between Pearl and Virginia, was granted.

A complaint was made that it was impossible for surveyors to do work north of Marion street because it was not known where Fourth street was. The Engineer was instructed to locate Fourth street north of Marion.

Complaint was made sometime since about the Pioneer Junk Co. ob-